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Sen. Toy introduces legislation to raise money for Veterans Trust Fund

LANSING – State Sen. Laura Toy, R-Livonia, has introduced legislation that would provide more funding for Michigan’s Veterans Trust Fund.

“We owe our veterans a tremendous debt of gratitude and this is one way for Michigan residents to show their support,” Toy said.

Senate Bill 1283 would implement an income tax return check-off for donations to the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund.

The fund provides temporary financial assistance to veterans for emergency purposes. The program, through county committees, dispenses grants to veterans and their families to relieve temporary, emergent financial crisis or hardship.

The bill was referred to the Senate Committee on Senior Citizens and Veterans Affairs.

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